

## CHRISTMAS TRADE UNUSUALLY GOOD

Retail Merchants in Petersburg Report Satisfactory Business.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Warrant Issued for Arrest of Edward Pattie—Death of Mrs. Green.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 2 Hollingsworth Street, Petersburg, Va., December 24. The Christmas trade this year was exceptionally good, and the shopping generally was done early. With good prices for their products, the farmers were liberal buyers and contributed largely to the bulk of trade. The retail merchants in all lines report a satisfactory business—much better than the average.

**Heavy Robbery.**  
A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Edward Pattie, a white man, on the charge of robbery. The accused came here some time ago from North Carolina and was a boarder at a house in the western part of the city, at which place also boarded J. A. Grubbs, an insurance agent of this city, and his wife. The room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs and stealing from a trunk a set of furs belonging to Mrs. Grubbs, valued at \$30; a coat valued at \$18; a pair of shoes valued at \$5 and various other articles, including money. The proprietor of the house was also robbed of sundry articles. The value of the stolen property, it is asserted, will exceed \$100. A suit-case in which the articles are supposed to have been packed was also taken.


**Death of Mrs. Green.**  
Mrs. Mary Gray Green, widow of Lucius Green, of this city, whose critical illness has been mentioned, died this morning about 9:30 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. William P. Green, on Union Street. Her health had long been feeble. Mrs. Green was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Venable, of Prince Edward County. She was of gentle Christian character and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived

## A Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

To our many friends and patrons, who have by their good will and support made this year's business the most gratifying, we wish a merry, merry Christmas, and may the new year be one of especial brightness and prosperity.

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## The Season's Greetings Pettit & Co.



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For every opportunity given me to serve you in the past  
**I THANK YOU.**  
**FRANK MILLER**  
1204 Main Street,  
Richmond.

by one daughter, Mrs. Dr. William P. Green, of this city, and one son, R. L. Green, of Shelby, N. C. The funeral will take place from the residence at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

**Several Marriages.**  
Last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. R. Love, Mrs. Leeds Wilson, of this city, and Robert D. Swain, of Surry County, were united in marriage. The couple left this morning for their home at Bedford.

The Rev. Lloyd C. Moore, pastor of West Street M. E. Church, officiated at the marriage of the following couples within the past several days: Herman Helmer and Miss Minerva Wilson, both recently of North Carolina; William Clarence Stywater and Miss Nellie Gray Newby; James Wesley Burnett and Miss Sallie W. Campbell.

All the couples are residents of the city, and all the weddings were very quiet.

**His Relatives Heard From.**  
A few days ago a stranger, laboring under mental derangement, who could not tell his name or anything about his home or relatives, was taken up

in this city, and after being held for some days was committed to the hospital at Williamsburg. Letters were found in his pockets addressed to Albert Johnson, which was taken to be his name. Chief of Police Ragland wrote to the writers, informing them of the man's condition. The first reply came in a telegram this morning from Mansfield, O., mentioning relatives, and inquiring as to his condition. Chief Ragland has promptly answered, reporting the facts about the unfortunate man. He has a father living in Ohio.

**Still Using Candles.**  
In some of the business places in the lower part of the city candles are still being used for lights, during the early part of nights, as the result of the break in the canal of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The company is pushing the work of repairing the canal.

**Remembering the Orphans.**  
The orphans in the female asylum were each presented last night with a crisp new one-dollar bill, the gift of the Petersburg Aerie of Eagles, and they were made happy by the remembrance. At 10 o'clock to-morrow the little orphans will be guests at the Ellis Home at a reception to be given them by Petersburg Lodge of the Aerie. They will be loaded with presents. To-morrow night at the orphanage the little girls will be given a Christmas tree entertainment.

**General News Notes.**  
Snow and rain falling alternately last night and early this morning made the streets unpleasant to travelers and to the large crowd of late Christmas shoppers.

People are hoping for a sane observance of Christmas to-morrow. The shooting of fireworks on the main business streets, in the neighborhood of warehouses, churches and the sick and bonfires in the streets are prohibited.

Mrs. W. W. Warren is ill of pneumonia in her home on Union Street. Mr. Warren has but recently recovered from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pollard and daughter, of Clifton Forge, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luck, of South Richmond, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Harry Acree, on Market Street.

## NO VOICE RAISED IN THEIR BEHALF

(Continued From First Page.)

to be in Washington now attending to his duties, instead of being here, has dared to appear in this court and, in total disregard of the law, has appealed to the prejudice and passions of this jury in behalf of the wives and children of these defendants. Who appeared in behalf of the women and children who were relatives of the twenty-one persons killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion? Nobody."

Four hours were taken up by the defense with Hiram R. Kline. But only three minutes were given to Olat A. Twitmore, of San Francisco. Enough evidence has been produced to show that Twitmore, Eugene A. Clancy and Munsey all ought to be with McNamara in San Quentin prison in California for murder. If I were the prosecuting officer of Los Angeles County, Twitmore and Clancy would be prosecuted for murder, and if the jury was composed of honest men, they would soon be with McNamara, along with some others.

"And among the others would be Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers Union, and Frank C. Webb, of New York. No witnesses appeared here for Webb, and he did not take the stand. I would have given him something to explain if he had."

Mr. Miller commented upon the failure of Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans, to appear in his own behalf. Cooley, a member of the union's executive board, is charged with planning to cause explosions in Southern States about the time of McNamara's arrest. "Cooley did not take the stand because he saw what a poor showing John T. Butler, vice-president of the union made," said Mr. Miller.

Butler, after leaving the stand, was accused by the court of having committed perjury, and his bond of \$10,000 was increased to \$12,000, in default of which he still is confined in jail.

New light on the trial here, showing, as the government has charged, that it grew out of attempts to obstruct the removal of evidence from Indianapolis. Mr. Miller said the reason the federal investigation began here was because L. M. Rapoport, attorney for the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which J. J. McNamara was secretary, destroyed evidence on instructions from McNamara while the latter was in jail, and because Frank P. Baker, prosecuting attorney of Marion County, Ind., joined in the obstruction against the removal of evidence to J. E. Fredericks, district attorney of Los Angeles County.

Mr. Miller concluded: "Again I say if I were prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles County I would have this man Rapoport indicted as an accessory after the fact of murder."

**Negro Shooting Affair.**  
White House, located at 28 North Third Street, again today was the scene of a shooting. It was the case of Joe Francis, 42½ Calhoun Street. Francis was shot in the chest and was taken home by his mother. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Francis. The shooting occurred at 28 North Third Street.

**Falls from Ladder.**  
While at work on some plumbing in the tower of the Methodist Church yesterday J. H. Henson, 74, fell from a ladder and suffered a compound fracture of his leg. He was treated by H. H. Henshaw, of the city ambulance.

## APPRAISAL OF BRYAN ESTATE

Report Made in Surrogate's Court Yesterday Concerning Inheritance Tax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
New York, December 24.—The report filed by Appraiser John V. Cogges in the Surrogate's Court today shows that Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, at the time of his death had in New York securities to the value of \$600,000, which stood in the name of the decedent, but were not his own property. According to the report of Appraiser Cogges, at the time of his death Mr. Bryan had no real estate in New York State, but had a gross personal estate of \$147,482.32, including railroad and other stocks and bonds, together with accounts of \$6,554.19 and \$240.73, respectively, with the Guaranty Trust Company and Mercantile National Bank. At the time of his death, the report shows, Mr. Bryan was indebted to various New York creditors to the amount of \$332,381.92. Of this amount \$552,381.92 was due W. H. Goadly & Co., and the balance was due the First National Bank, the National Bank of Commerce and the Fifth Avenue National Bank.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the appraiser that the difference between Mr. Bryan's personal estate in New York and the liabilities above shown—that is, \$84,895.58—was made up of securities that belonged to his wife and her sisters, Mrs. George W.

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Peterkin, of West Virginia, and the Misses Stewart, of Richmond, Va. John Stewart Bryan, son of the decedent, testified that this deposit and use of securities belonging to Joseph Bryan's wife and sisters-in-law was done with their full knowledge and consent. This evidence was treated by the appraiser as conclusive, and the securities were ordered to be released without payment of an inheritance tax.

Mr. Bryan carried a life insurance policy for \$162,000 with the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He had been a director and shareholder in the Equitable at one time, having served with Mr. Cleveland, but had severed his connection with the company before his death.

**Arrested for Having Razor.**  
"Squire Hicks," colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and locked up at the Second Police Station.

**Murphy—Payne.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Fredericksburg, Va., December 24.—N. L. Murphy, of Orange County, and Miss Bessie Louise Payne, formerly of the same county, recently of Norfolk, went to Pelham, N. C., a few days ago and were united in marriage.

**OBITUARY**  
**Edward H. Moorman.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., December 24.—Edward H. Moorman, a well-known resident of Campbell County, died Saturday afternoon, aged seventy-four years. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and a brother and sister, the latter being C. R. Moorman and Mrs. C. S. Hurt, of Campbell County. Mr. Moorman was a lieutenant in Moorman's Battery during the Civil War, serving through the war in the Confederate Army. His death was due to a heart trouble.

**Lester G. Dick.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., December 24.—Lester G. Dick, who had been identified with the shoe industry of Lynchburg for thirty years, but who retired from active business eighteen months ago, died Sunday night about 11 o'clock at the Home and Retreat, after an illness of less than a week. Mr. Dick was taken ill early last week in his room at the Young Men's Christian Association, and shortly thereafter he was removed to the Home and Retreat. Mr. Dick was a native of Greensboro, N. C., and he came to Lynchburg in 1882 to become identified with the firm of Witt & Watkins, and upon the reorganization of that concern and the formation of the George D. Witt Shoe Company he became identified with that firm, remaining with it until his retirement eighteen months ago.

**Mrs. J. E. Puckett.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Elizabeth City, N. C., December 24.—

## DEATHS

**WALTHALL.**—Died, at the Retreat for the Sick, 12:15 P. M. Tuesday, ERNEST TAYLOR WALTHALL, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. David B. Parker, also four brothers—Elbert, John, James and Robert—and one sister—Ellen Douglas Walthall—and three grandchildren. His remains are at the Christian undertaking parlors.

Funeral will take place THURSDAY, 12 o'clock, at Calvary Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment in Hollywood.

**SCOTT.**—Died, Monday, December 23, 1912, at 9:15 P. M., at the residence of his son, 4 North Meadow Street, WILLIAM SCOTT, native of Edinburgh, Scotland, in his sixty-seventh year. Funeral notice later.

**NICHOLSON.**—Died, suddenly, at Virginia Home for Incurables, December 24, 1912, ROBERT W. NICHOLSON. Funeral will take place from home of his brother-in-law, E. T. Williams, at Casanova, Fauquier County, on FRIDAY.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
DICKMAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, JOSEPHINE BASS DICKMAN, who departed this life two years ago today—December 25, 1910.

We grieve for you when all is still.  
May God with you abide.  
My mind is filled with vain regrets  
As on the night you died.

**POWELL.**—Died, nine months ago today—December 25, 1912—W. J. POWELL.

Often I wander to the graveyard.  
Flowers to strew with tender care  
On the grave of my dear loved one,  
Who is sweetly resting there.

As the evening sun is setting,  
Often as I sit alone,  
In my heart there comes a feeling,  
If my dear Willie could only come home.

Yet again I hope to meet him,  
When the days of life are fled;  
And in heaven with joy to greet him,  
Where no farewell tears are shed.

BY HIS WIFE.

**CHAISA.**—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, MARY T. CHAISA, who died thirteen years ago today. Gone, but not forgotten.

By her daughter,  
MRS. W. O. RANDLETT,  
December 25, 1912.

**LARDMAN.**—In memory of FRANK LARDMAN.  
Christmas again, sweet day of cheer;  
Home, earth's elysium fair,  
Greets reunion of hearts dear,  
But there's one vacant chair.

Gone the bright face of our boy,  
Hushed his voice, gloom in the air  
Throws a pall o'er us; no more joy,  
No Frank—one vacant chair.

Burning tears our eyes blind,  
One smile is missing—not there;  
Mistletoe and holly bright entwined,  
No Frank—one vacant chair.

Long absent dear ones meet,  
Joy would again everywhere,  
But the circle is broken—incomplete,  
No Frank—only his vacant chair.

BY HIS MOTHER.

Mrs. J. T. Puckett died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Brothers, in Burgess Street, after an illness of three days. She was about sixty years old and is survived by her husband and two children—a son, W. T. Puckett, of Norfolk, and a daughter, Mrs. W. I. Brothers, of Elizabeth City.

**Mrs. Mary G. Dillon.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Salem, Va., December 24.—Mrs. Mary Gooch Dillon, aged seventy-eight years, died suddenly last night at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Carter, on Elm Street. Mrs. Dillon had been extremely feeble for the past several years, and her death was not altogether unexpected. Her trouble was the cause. Mrs. Dillon had been a widow since the Confeder-

ate War, her husband having been killed in a battle. She is survived by one brother, S. D. Goode, of the county, and one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Carter, with whom she made her home. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and the funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. C. T. Herndon. Interment was in East Hill.

**Tecumseh Dawson.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Heathsville, Va., December 24.—Tecumseh Dawson, an influential and well-known citizen and merchant of this county, died at his home near Lodge of tuberculosis and Bright's disease last night about 6 o'clock, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and several grown sons and daughters.



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## Merry Christmas

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